



# Kent Street Senior High School

<http://www.kentstreetshs.wa.edu.au/>

## School Overview

At Kent Street Senior High School we cater for the needs of your child. We aim to build highly skilled, knowledgeable, flexible young people who have a commitment to life-long learning and contributing to a vibrant, caring, harmonious community.

Kent Street teachers promote a culture of endeavour and achievement and take pride in being innovative, nurturing, creative and adventurous.

The school is characterised by educational programs that maximise the engagement of their students. Kent Street is well known for its exemplary specialist programs in:

- \* Aviation,
- \* Cricket, and
- \* Fashion & Design

The recent development of the Earth Science and Environment Centre has helped Kent Street students excel in the prestigious Petroleum Club Competition and the National Super Engineering Challenge. Students take part in local, national and international excursions that provide unique learning opportunities and life experiences.

Through these and other programs students build self-esteem, independent thinking, resilience, generosity and compassion for each other. The rich cultural mix has seen courses such as English as a Second Language, Japanese, Media, Drama, Design, Business, Construction, Politics and Food Technology grow in popularity. Our international program is growing and the students are progressing well.

This culture is reflected in the success of Kent Street students over the past 70 years, including the former Governor General, Major General Michael Jeffery, Olympians, business leaders and university professors.

The school has recently undergone a substantial refurbishment. We can boast of new facilities in science, engineering, design and technology, undertaking major enhancements to ICT in learning and refining our literacy and personal development programs. These refinements expand the academic/vocational pathways and provide special opportunities for girls, eg business, nursing and netball.

Kent Street is conveniently located four kilometres south-west of the city. The school's excellent facilities include a swimming pool, a large gymnasium, a performing arts theatre, a dedicated Aviation Centre, two aeroplanes, turf wickets, a new metals engineering centre, six new science laboratories, a fitness centre and excellent library/learning centre facilities.

Our parents are our most important partners in education. Kent Street is also strongly supported by



our industry and community partners, including Skywest Airlines, the WACA, Laing O'Rourke, Rotary Residential College, the Beacon Foundation and Horizon Power.

### School Management

Principal  
Katherine Ward

Vice / Deputy Principals  
Craig Lynch  
Helena Rychal  
Philip Hulbert

Manager Corporate Services  
Merilyn Harvey

### School Details

School Code: 4029

Commencement Date: 01/01/1940

Education Region: SOUTH METRO

Statistical Local Area: VICTORIA PARK (T)

State Electorate: SOUTH PERTH

Commonwealth Electorate: SWAN

Independent Public School: 2015

School year from: Year 7

School year to: Year 12

### Student Numbers (as at 2017 Semester 1)

Secondary	Y07	Y08	Y09	Y10	Y11	Y12	USE	Total
Full Time	173	142	153	138	153	149		908

### Programs

#### Department Endorsed Programs

- Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme
- Full Fee Paying Overseas Students
- Secondary English as a Second Language Support Program
- Vocational Education and Training in Schools Program

#### Specialist Programs

- Aviation
- Cricket
- Fashion Design



### Program Details

#### Department Endorsed Programs

- **Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme**

ATAS provides supplementary funding to schools to assist Aboriginal students to improve their literacy and numeracy skills. Schools have the flexibility to provide tuition in areas of need to Aboriginal students who require assistance.

- **Full Fee Paying Overseas Students**

Education and Training International (ETI) is the international marketing and development arm of the Western Australian government's Department of education and Training.

Its primary mission is to successfully recruit and enrol international students into Western Australia's public institutions: primary and Secondary Schools, Tuart and Canning Colleges and the ten TAFE WA vocational colleges.

Western Australia has 18 metropolitan secondary schools, 2 senior colleges, 2 country secondary schools and 1 agricultural college able to provide an educational program to international fee paying students. All government secondary schools are coeducational catering for secondary students from

Years 8 to 12. West Australian government schools provide: a quality education system, and a caring and safe environment in which students can undertake their educational studies.

Additionally, ETI provides international project services for the Department and TAFE WA colleges and fosters strategic international alliances with national and international education and training providers.

ETI was created in 2004 to consolidate the previously separate international operations of the Department of Education and Training consisting of TAFE International WA (TIWA), the International Education Unit and the international operations of Tuart and Canning Colleges.

- **Secondary English as a Second Language Support Program**

ESL Support programs provide support for ESL/ESD students in the mainstream context. A program is established in a mainstream school where there is a significant number of eligible ESL/ESD students. ESL Support Programs are located in a number of primary and secondary schools. Eligible students with a background of limited schooling are entitled to extra support.

- **Vocational Education and Training in Schools Program**

Implementation of VET across Australia is in accordance with the set of nationally agreed principles from Principles and Guidelines for Improving Outcomes for Vocational and Technical Education and Training (VTE) in Schools (2005 - 2008).

Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools programs are delivered as part of a broad, general education that combines study towards a senior secondary certificate (i.e. the Western Australian Certificate of Education - the WACE) with a nationally recognised VET qualification within the Australian Qualification Framework.

The specific areas identified as priority areas for VET in Schools for action in the Principles and Guidelines include:

- \* the establishment of VET in Schools by schools not previously involved in the delivery of VET in Schools
- \* expanding the range and spread of VET in Schools courses offered across industry sectors by schools already involved in the delivery of VET in Schools
- \* the establishment of VET in Schools courses in new industry areas and in industry areas currently not well subscribed in VET in Schools
- \* increasing participation in VET in Schools by particular student groups that are difficult to reach and/or service, for example, improving access for students in rural and remote areas and for educationally disadvantaged students including Indigenous students and students with a disability,
- \* developing strategies to maintain quality standards in VET in Schools including professional development
- \* increasing participation in School-Based New Apprenticeships (in WA these are called School Based Traineeships) and other trades related vocational courses which relate to skills shortages, and
- \* addressing areas of skills shortage.

### **Specialist Programs**

- **Aviation**

Theoretical and practical training for students with an interest in aviation.

- **Cricket**

Partnering with the WACA and producing first class players and administrators.

- **Fashion Design**

Fashion design develops children's knowledge, skills and creativity in fashion, and applies and links these skills to practical applications.

